To W. L. Garrison.

Boston, April 13, 1860

48 Dear Sir

It has not seemed to me that my Fast-Day Sermon would pay for publishing. Mr. Barnard, of Warren Street, has asked me to repeat it in his Chapel next Sabbath evening. This I have agreed to do; and would also deliver it in other places, where it might be desired as a testimony, if my convenience should allow me to. Yours very

would like to see it — especially Dr. Cheever's note at the bottom of the page, I should be happy to show it to you.

Very respectfully yrs

J. L. Manning

P. S. It is probable, however, that you have seen the book by Dr. C. to wh I allude.

kind note of yesterday was peculiarly grateful to my heart; and it may not be uninteresting to you to know, that the circumstance which first kettled me in my abhorrence of slavery, was learning and declaiming, while a school-boy in Western New York, a Sonnet entitled the Free Mind, written by you while in a Southern prison. I found the piece in Dr. Cheever's "Common-Place Book of Poetry." The old scribbled volume is now by me; and if you